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action program, and by any Federal, State, or local agency or court, including those resulting from a conciliation agreement, a consent decree, court order, or similar mechanism. The grantee agrees that State or local affirmative action plans will be used in lieu of any affirmative action plan or steps required by 14 CFR part 152, subpart E, only when they fully meet the standards set forth in 14 CFR 152.409. The grantee agrees to obtain a similar assurance from its covered organizations, and to cause them to require a similar assurance of their covered suborganizations, as required by 14 CFR part 152, subpart E.

§ 152.407 Affirmative action plan: General.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each of the following shall have an affirmative action plan that meets the requirements of §152.409 and is kept on file for review by the FAA Office of Civil Rights:
- (1) Each sponsor who employs 50 or more employees in its aviation workforce.
- (2) Each planning Agency which employs 50 or more employees in its agency for aviation purposes.
- (3) Each state political division, administering a grant under the AADA to develop standards for airport development at general aviation airports, which employs 50 or more employees in its aviation workforce.
- (b) A grantee is in compliance with paragraph (a) of this section, if it is subject to, and keeps on file for review by the FAA Office of Civil Rights, one of the following:
- (1) An affirmative action plan acceptable to another Federal agency.
- (2) An affirmative action plan for a State or local agency that the covered organization certifies meets the standards in §152.409.
- (3) A conciliation agreement, consent decree, or court order which provides short and long-range goals for equal employment opportunity similar to those which would be established in an affirmative action plan meeting the standards in §152.409.
- (c) Each sponsor shall require each aviation related activity (other than construction contractors) which em-

ploys 50 or more employees on the airport to prepare, and keep on file for review by the FAA Office of Civil Rights, an affirmative action plan developed in accordance with the standards in §152.409, unless the activity is subject to one of the mechanisms described in paragraphs (b) (1) through (3) of this section.

(d) Each sponsor shall require each aviation related activity described in paragraph (c) of this section to similarly require each of its covered suborganizations (other than construction contractors) which employs 50 or more employees on the airport to prepare, and to keep on file for review by the FAA Office of Civil Rights, an affirmative action plan developed in accordance with the standards in §152.409, unless the suborganization is subject to one of the mechanisms described in paragraphs (b) (1) through (3) of this section.

§ 152.409 Affirmative action plan standards.

- (a) Each affirmative action plan required by this subpart shall be developed in accordance with the following:
- (1) An analysis of the employer's aviation workforce which groups employees into the following job categories:
 - (i) Officials and managers.
 - (ii) Professionals.
 - (iii) Technicians.
 - (iv) Sales workers.
 - (v) Office and clerical workers.
 - (vi) Craft workers (skilled).
 - (vii) Operatives (semi-skilled).
 - (viii) Laborers (unskilled).
 - (ix) Service workers.
- (2) A comparison separately made of the percent of minorities and women in the employer's present aviation workforce (in each of the job categories listed in paragraph (a)(1) of this section) with the percent of minorities and women in each of those categories in the total workforce located in the SMSA, or, in the absence of an SMSA, in the counties contiguous to the employer's location or the location where the work is to be performed and in the areas from which persons may reasonably be expected to commute. This